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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 FRANK TADDEO, et al.

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 AMERICAN INVESCO CORPORATION, et al.

12 Defendant(s).  
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Case # 2:08-cv-01463-KJD-RJJ

VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

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16 CHAD E. WEAVER

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

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18 1. That Petitioner resides at 4112 Shorebreak, Huntington Beach, 92649  
19 (city)  
20 Orange California  
(county) (state)

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22 2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

23 Edgerton & Weaver, LLP

with offices at

24 2615 Pacific Coast Hwy., Suite 300

25 Hermosa Beach

(street address)

90254

(310) 937-2066

(city)

(zip code)

(area code + telephone number)

26 cweaver@edgertonweaver.com

27 (Email address)  
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3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by Stearns Lending, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with [client(s)] the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That since December 5, 1997, Petitioner has been and presently is a member (date) in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California (state) where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court of the State of California	December 5, 1997	191984
Supreme Court of the State of Florida	June 27, 2005	0012928
United States Court of Appeals	August 16, 2002	191984

6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

1           7.       Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes,  
2 give particulars of every denied admission):

3 No.  
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6           8.       That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

7 California State Bar  
8 Florida State Bar  
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10          9.       Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more  
11 than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel  
12 under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied

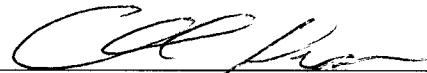
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20           (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

21          10.       Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
22 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
23 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

24          11.       Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
25 the members of the bar of this court.

26          12.       Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
27 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.  
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

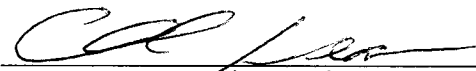
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Petitioner's Signature

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6 STATE OF California )  
7 COUNTY OF Los Angeles )

8 Chad E. Weaver, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

9 That the foregoing statements are true.

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Petitioner's Signature

12 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13 30th day of December, 2008  
14 Betty Ann Sweeney  
15 Notary public or Clerk of Court



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18 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY**  
19 **ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT**  
20 **AND CONSENT THERETO.**

21 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
22 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Mace J. Yampolsky,  
23 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
24 above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated  
25 Nevada counsel is:

26 Mace J. Yampolsky  
27 Mace Law  
28 625 South Sixth Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89101 Tel: (702) 385-9777 - email: mace@macelaw.com  
(Street, City, State, Zip Code and Telephone No.)

By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoints Mace J. Yampolsky as his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

[Signature]  
(Party signature) CFO. + Secretary for Stearns Lending Inc.

(Party signature)

(Party signature)

**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

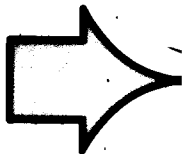
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEVADA  
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MY APPT EXPIRES AUGUST 17, 2012

[Signature] 1945  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature Bar number

APPROVED:

Dated: this 28 day of April, 2009

[Signature]  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



**CERTIFICATE  
OF  
GOOD STANDING**

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# United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Molly C. Dwyer, Clerk of this Court,  
certify that CHAD ERVIN WEAVER was duly admitted  
to practice in this Court on August 16, 2002  
Date  
and is in good standing in this Court.

Dated at San Francisco, CA on January 7, 2009  
Location Date

Molly C. Dwyer Jean Wong  
CLERK DEPUTY CLERK



## Supreme Court of California

FREDERICK K. OHLRICH

*Clerk of the Court*

**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**CHAD ERVIN WEAVER**

*I, FREDERICK K. OHLRICH, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that **CHAD ERVIN WEAVER** was on the 5th day of December 1997 duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state; and that his name now appears on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.*

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court,  
this 23d day of January, 2009.*

**FREDERICK K. OHLRICH**

*Clerk of the Supreme Court*

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph Cornetta".

*Joseph Cornetta, Deputy Clerk*



# Supreme Court of Florida

## Certificate of Good Standing

*I THOMAS D. HALL, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that*

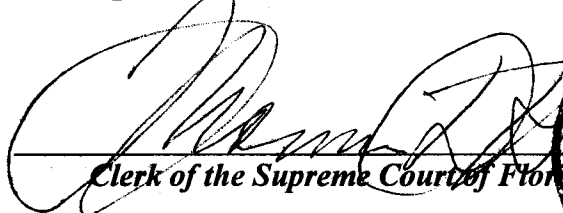
**CHAD ERVIN WEAVER**

*was admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice law in all the Courts of the State of Florida on June 27, 2005, is presently in good standing, and that the private and professional character of the attorney appear to be good.*

*WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the*

*Supreme Court of Florida at Tallahassee,*

*the Capital, this January 5, 2009.*

  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida

